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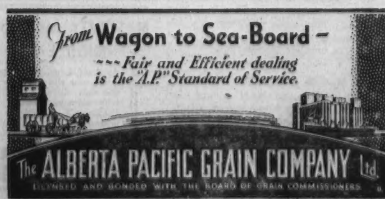
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Crossfield Makes Good Showing at Track Meet

Well the School Meet that has been agitating the youth of the six towns that take part in it has come and gone for another year.

The day was exceptionally fine and the various events ran off like clockwork—something doing all the time and finishing at the time set.

Standing of Schools:
1. Innisfail—273 points
2. Bowden: 150 points plus 25 points handicap—175 points
3. Didsbury—144 points
4. Crossfield: 85 points plus 25 points handicap—110 points
5. Carstairs: 35 points plus 25 points handicap—60 points
6. Olds—46 points

Not a bad result when you consider the fact that in the Senior A Boys class we were not represented at all. Under the new classification our boys garnered more than a few points for the school.

Innisfail having won the cup three years in succession are now in permanent possession of it. Arrangements are now under way for a new cup to be donated.

Pupils who scored for Crossfield:

Kathleen Fitzpatrick
Senior A Girls Class
First in running broad jump—5 points
First in standing broad jump—5 points
Second in hop, step and jump—3 points
First in 100 yard dash—5 points
First in 50 yard dash—5 points
Winner of silver medal for winning the highest score in Senior A Girls.

Jack Williams
Intermediate B Boys Class
First in 220 yard run—5 points
First in 100 yard dash—5 points

Warren Hall
Junior Class
First in baseball throw—5 points
First in running broad jump—5 points
Warren Hall and Roy Henderson of Bowden, tied for the highest score in the Junior Boys Class and both will be given a silver medal.

Gavin Goldie
Intermediate A Boys Class
First in 440 yard run—5 points
Second in 220 yard run—3 points
Third in 100 yard dash—1 point

Sylvia Southwood
Intermediate A Girls Class
Second in standing broad jump—3 points

Earl Hopper
Intermediate B Boys Class
Second in standing broad jump—3 points

Cora Hall
Intermediate B Girls Class
Third in soft ball throw—1 point

Crossfield ran third in the girls 220 Yard Relay Race. The team consisted of Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Margaret Cameron, Sylvia Southwood and Cora Hall.

Former Crossfield Residents Injured in Auto Accident

Terrific impact of a collision two miles north of Airdrie early Saturday evening resulted in Don Fraser, aged 18 years, of 625 Twenty-fourth avenue northwest, and his mother, Mrs. E. Fraser, and his sister, Edith Fraser, aged 12, being taken to the Holy Cross Hospital with serious injuries.

The coupe in which they were riding, driven by the son, was passed by another car as it approached the summit of a hill. The resulting cloud of dust obscured the vision of the driver as he topped the hill, it was said, so that he did not see a car approaching them. The two cars met head-on.

The young man suffered body bruises and scalp wounds for which four stitches were necessary. The mother, suffered injuries to her spine and her neck, and the daughter a fractured left leg.

Mother and daughter are reported to be progressing favourably, while the son had been removed to his home.

The Fraser family are well known in the Crossfield district where they resided for many years previous to moving to Calgary in 1930, and at the time of the accident were on their way home after visiting relatives here.

Whist Drive October 22nd.

The Floral Local U.F.W.A. will hold a Whist Drive in the U.F.A. Hall on Monday, October 22nd, at 8.30. Admission 25c. Good prizes, and a good lunch. All welcome.

With ideal summer weather prevailing threshing has continued for the past ten days without a break. It is estimated that 90 per cent of the threshing has been done.

TAXPAYERS ATTENTION!

This is the time of year when we all receive our Tax Notices, some people take a casual look at the amount of their taxes and then the notice is placed on the side and forgotten about.

Then their is the other type of citizen who looks upon his taxes as a very important item to be paid when due, and at the first opportunity he sees they are paid, with the result he gets the liberal discount of 10 per cent.

The Village Council have been to extra expense this year in making improvements where necessary for the benefit of not only the citizens of the village but also for the community in general, these improvements should help to make Crossfield a better place to live in, and the citizens should be happier and more contented as the months roll on, the more so when they compare their own home town with many others of the same size throughout the Province.

If the citizens have the interest of their home town at heart, they can show their appreciation of the work done in a very practical way by making every effort to meet their taxes within the next two months. There is little or no excuse for any taxpayer not to pay a part of his taxes, if he cannot meet the full amount.

It is hoped the Council will receive the support they deserve from the citizens whom they serve.

SUNDAY THRESHING

There has been a good deal of discussion (pro and con) here this week over threshing on Sunday. A number of machines operated last Sunday, while other machines started and closed down, when they were checked up by Constable Cameron.

We believe that the farmer who was short of feed and unable to get his stock out on the fields was justified in threshing on Sunday. It must be remembered that threshing was held up in this district for three weeks owing to bad weather, and you cannot blame a farmer who is anxious to save his year's work by taking advantage of the good weather on Sunday—it may or may not last.

The September storm in Central and Northern Alberta cost the farmers in these sections thousands of dollars owing to frost and snow knocking grades from No. 1 and 2 to 4 and 6.

As far as the police are concerned, they have their duties to perform in carrying out The Lord's Day of Alliance Act. However, we have every confidence in the Attorney General of this Province, that he will temper the proceedings in view of prevailing conditions. There is considerable difference between law and justice.

We understand that another barber shop is to open here, giving us three barber shops in a village of some 300. We have two good barbers here now, and it is a certainty that it keeps them going to make ends meet.

The Council would be fully justified in refusing to issue a license to any new barber shop.

The regular monthly meeting of the Crossfield Amateur Athletic Association was held in the Chronicle office on Saturday night. Rev. A. D. Currie presided.

Secretary J. Emery and Instructor P. Gravel were appointed a committee to purchase equipment.

The next meeting of the above Association will be held in the Chronicle office on Saturday evening October 27th at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the Executive is requested at this meeting, so that final arrangements can be made for the opening of P. T. classes in November.

We notice Hugh McIntyre is all ready to sink the new well for the skating rink on the town property west of C. Callahan's residence. Hughie has had his outfit at the proposed site for several days, but has had to postpone drilling for the drilling rig was not ready. However the series is over now. Hughie's team triumphed, and just as soon as he comes to earth, from the "Dizzie" heights, the big bit will bite the ground, and all going well skating may be possible on the new site this season, and the present rink which is an eyecore and blot, to the town's park removed for all time.

Week - End SPECIALS

Fels Naptha Soap - 75c carton

Quaker Rolled Oats - 32c carton

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Choice Dried Peaches - 2 lbs. 35c

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TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

The Forty-Ninth Parallel

An interesting and thought-provoking editorial appeared recently in a popular magazine which circulates extensively throughout Canada and the United States. Its subject was the forty-ninth parallel across the world. The people of the North American continent regard it as an imaginary line which marks the boundary between the United States and Canada, but, says this magazine editor, the wise one of the earth regard it as something more than a hair line on the earth's globe. It is, he says, the world's line of destiny.

Elaborating his theme he first directs attention to the fact that in America this invisible international boundary line is a line of peace. No frowning fortifications dot its length; no jealousies are pent up along its borders; no racial hatreds batter its boundaries. For more than one hundred years it has been a line of peace, a magnificent contradiction of the Old World's barbaric philosophy that two neighboring countries cannot long exist without strife.

But tracing the course of the forty-ninth parallel around the globe, he finds that the symbol of peace in North America becomes the blood-drenched line of strife throughout Europe and Asia, cleaving through the very heart of the world's worst trouble zones. He continues:

"The 'line of peace', upon spanning the Pacific, marks the frontier of Asia's powder magazine—the northern boundary of Manchukuo. On one side the armies of the Soviet maintain their well armed vigil. On the other Japan bides her time in the puppet state that typifies her first triumphant toe-hold on the mainland of Asia."

"Travel with the 'line of peace' across the flux and change of the new Red Russia and note its sinister significance as it pierces the inner core of European turmoil. It traverses the Polish Corridor, constant source of statesmen's uneasy slumber; flanks Austria's troubled boundaries; bisects a re-armed Germany; skirts the fringe of France at the most jealous point of national pride, historic Alsace-Lorraine; tops the rims of armored steel that mark Belgium's sullen frontiers; then wings the Atlantic for its more pacific mission on this continent."

And he asks why should this 'line of peace' assume such a devilish perversity in its travel round the globe, and finds the answer in the character of the nations it touches rather than in the nature of the line itself.

All of which is true. In North America the two adjoining nations are peopled by those who speak a common language and who, although there has come a great intermingling of many races, still trace their main descent to one racial source and have proved their ability to, in large measure, assimilate those newcomers of many races and all have largely forgotten, or dropped, the old animosities, suspicions, jealousies and hatreds of by-gone centuries which are nourished and kept alive in the countries of the Old World.

America is fortunate in this, and stands as an object lesson to all other lands. This being so, have we been as good neighbors as we ought to have been; have we taken full advantage of and reaped all the benefits that should have been ours as a result of our preferred position? True, we have kept the peace in a physical sense in that we have refrained from war, and the insensate folly of building up huge armaments one against the other on the false assumption that only through such so-called "preparedness" can peace be maintained.

But the forty-ninth parallel across North America is not quite the imaginary line it might well have been to the advancement and benefit of people living on both sides of it. There are no forts, but there are all too many legislative barriers imposed along its entire length by both countries, barriers on the one side being duplicated by similar barriers on the other side.

We build our roads on both sides to meet and merge at the boundary line; we construct our railways to the same gauge in order that trains may move without pause from one country to the other, without trans-shipment of passengers or goods; the ether waves flow uninterrupted across the line carrying radio messages to and fro, and the same is true of the telegraph and telephone; our books and newspapers and magazines, our automobiles, our cross and re-cross; our mails move without restraint or loss of time; our trades unions are international in their character; so, too, are our fraternal societies and service clubs; our sporting organizations vie with each other on common fields.

Being so favored, and having done so much to promote our common interests in so many ways, and having developed an international friendliness unknown elsewhere, and having utilized all that science and invention has bestowed in order to promote this fine and mutually advantageous intercourse, why have we proceeded to erect artificial barriers to check and stop the flow of trade which all these other agencies have been perfected to encourage and develop? The people of both countries are deemed to be highly intelligent; they are not inmates of lunatic asylums. Then why have they acted so absurdly as to hamper and cripple that which they have spent untold millions of dollars to encourage?

There is only one answer, and that answer is to be found in the cupidity of men individually and collectively, on both sides of the "line of peace". Nature designed that the northern half of this great continent should be the complement of and to the southern half. The Maritime Provinces with their resources are the natural complement of the Atlantic seaboard States; Quebec and Ontario are the complement of the Central States; the Prairie Provinces are the complement of the middle western States right down to the Gulf; British Columbia, the complement of the Pacific coast States. Yet puny man tries to defy Nature, and, as a result, has made a sorry mess of things throughout the whole realm of trade and commerce, finance and economics.

The forty-ninth parallel across North America is a splendid object lesson to all nations except in this one respect. Let these two great peoples do the sensible thing and set another object lesson for and provide leadership to a world now suffering because of the wholesale destruction of international trade.

Plenty of Color

If it's a color you want, says the Edmonton Journal, a new "dictionary" just published by the British color council, says it all the while. With 220 shades given in color and supplied each with a name, it should now be possible to "match" a stocking or a bit of wool for your wife or even to give an exact description of the most variegated of sunsets.

Would Conserve Moisture

Immediate international action to save Western Canada from more extensive drought damage was held Tuesday by Sheriff Malcolm McGregor, of Brandon, when he returned from a 3,000 mile motor trip through the prairie provinces. He recommended damming of rivers until they hold the normal running flow of an average crop year.

Few People Escape Attacks Of Summer Complaint

Summer Complaint may be slight, or it may be serious, but you can't tell when it seizes you how it may end. Allow the profuse diarrhoea, the vomiting and purging to continue, for a day or two, and you may become weak and prostrated. Just as soon as you feel any looseness of the bowels go to your drugist and get a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and check this natural action before the weakening looseness can get started. Don't experiment. Get "Dr. Fowler's". It has been on the market for 55 years.

Richest Street In World

Shops Of Curio Dealers In Delhi, India, Contain Many Treasures

What is the richest street in the world? Without taking into account the environs of the Stock Exchange and Wall Street, where unseen fortunes change hands, the little-known Chandni Chowk in Delhi has substantial claims. It has often been referred to as the richest street in Asia, and, unlike our own commercial thoroughfares, the greater part of its wealth is there for all to see. But many are the treasures which are hidden away in secret recesses of the shops of curio dealers and jewellers in that picturesque street. One of the dealers, the walls of whose establishment are covered with letters of appointment from Highnesses and Excellencies of all descriptions, has manufactured countless wonderful golden and jewelled embroideries for crowned heads and ruling princes. He was responsible for the historic peacock gown, costing no less than one thousand pounds, which late Lady Curzon wore at the Durbar Ball, attended by four thousand guests in the Delhi Fort in 1908. Here also are all the richest of the embroidery merchants, whose cloths and cloaks, scintillating with costly ornaments, are not only intended for reigning princes, but for State elephants. Here, too, are the carvers of ivory, and the traveller can see that they give only temporary relief. Having at last found a permanent corrective, he writes to tell us about it.

WAS CONSTIPATED FOR 30 YEARS

Woman's Long Search For a Remedy

The trouble with most remedies for constipation, as this woman found, is that they give only temporary relief. Having at last found a permanent corrective, she writes to tell us about it.

"For upwards of 30 years I was a victim of acute constipation. I tried practically everything that it was possible to try. I admit I was a chronic case, and every morning I tried to get up for a day or two—after that I was just as bad as ever. Three months ago I took my first taste of Kruschen Salts, and every morning since, and every morning so long as I am well, my first duty upon rising is to take a box of Kruschen Salts. I honestly feel a different woman. My bowels act like clockwork, and my interior is so comfortable I am looking. My only regret is that I didn't try Kruschen years ago." (Mrs. A. M. Kruschen Salts is Nature's recipe for maintaining a condition of internal cleanliness. The salts in Kruschen stimulate your internal organs to smooth, regular action. Your system is then kept clear of those impurities which, allowed to accumulate, lower the whole tone of the system.)

Took Chance In Dark

Four Aviators Left Plane When Trouble Developed

"I just came down by parachute—where am I?" was the query a startled motorist got on the highway near Guildford, England, when he was stopped by an aviator wearing a flashlight.

The aviator was one of three officers who had bailed out of a bombing plane at a height of 2,000 feet in the darkness. He got into the car and they went to look for the others. A hundred yards farther on the car was stopped by another flashlight. Then a third light was seen across a field. It was that of the pilot, who had bailed out when the machine, which apparently experienced engine trouble, was only 500 feet up. None of the four was hurt.

Voice Warns Drivers

If you are driving in St. Louis, Missouri, and you suddenly hear, coming as if from nowhere, a stenographer's admonition about the way you are handling your car—don't be alarmed. It's merely something new in police work. For the "traffic school car," equipped with loud-speaker and manned by vigilant officers, has made its appearance on St. Louis streets.

A perfect bone needle, 25,000 years old, was discovered by Jean Casseus in excavating at Ganties, in the south of France.

Although Africa contains the widest variety of wild animals in the world, no tigers have been found on the continent.

Germany contains more than 2,900 youth hostels. These are provided as an overnight stopping place for young hikers.

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Radio Instruction

The Saskatchewan Government Correspondence School—Radio

The programme of Radio Instruction given by the Saskatchewan Government Correspondence School during the past three years will be continued for the present school year. From Monday, October 14th, to Friday, December 14th, 1934 and from January 14th, to April 26th, 1935, a broadcast will be given daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, from four-thirty to five P.M. Mountain Standard Time.

The following is the programme to be followed:

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XI	Oct. 29	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 9	Nov. 10	Nov. 16	Nov. 17
XII	Nov. 5	Nov. 6	Nov. 7	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 20	Nov. 21
XIII	Nov. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 20	Nov. 21	Nov. 27	Nov. 28
XIV	Nov. 19	Nov. 20	Nov. 21	Nov. 27	Nov. 28	Dec. 4	Dec. 5
XV	Nov. 26	Nov. 27	Nov. 28	Dec. 11	Dec. 12	Dec. 18	Dec. 19
XVI	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 5	Dec. 11	Dec. 12	Dec. 18	Dec. 19
XVII	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Dec. 12	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 25	Dec. 26
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XIX	Dec. 24	Dec. 25	Dec. 26	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Jan. 8	Jan. 9
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XXI	Jan. 7	Jan. 8	Jan. 9	Jan. 15	Jan. 16	Jan. 22	Jan. 23
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XXV	Feb. 4	Feb. 5	Feb. 6	Feb. 12	Feb. 13	Feb. 19	Feb. 20
XXVI	Feb. 11	Feb. 12	Feb. 13	Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Feb. 26	Feb. 27
XXVII	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Mar. 5	Mar. 6
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XXXVI	Apr. 22	Apr. 23	Apr. 24	Apr. 30	May 1	May 7	May 8

Suggestions and comments regarding the broadcasts are invited.

Might Outline Sun

Scientists Tell Of Heat Contained In Air Light Carbon

The hottest known thing on earth, we are told, is the burning carbon of an arc light. It is so hot that volcanic mist forms in the incandescent crater, a fog of pure carbon vapor.

Formerly this fog was thought to be liquid carbon, but a recent report to the American Chemical Society concludes that carbon does not pass through a liquid stage in turning from solid to gas, at least that it does not at atmospheric pressure.

This may be a reason why diamonds have been so impossible for man to make, says the report, for diamonds apparently are the products of a liquid form of carbon.

But, if diamonds cannot be produced from carbon, more heat and light can, it is hoped. Three Cleveland scientists who have been measuring the heat of the carbon arc declare that "under the right conditions, and with a little further chemical aid" arcs can be made to burn with an intrinsic brilliancy slightly greater than that of the sun.

This would be a novel achievement, indeed, the creation of an artificial light brighter than the sun! It sounds almost presumptuous.—Detroit Free Press.

The Cross-Word Puzzle

The cross-word puzzle, which began before the jig-saw puzzle, seems destined to have a longer life. It is remarkable that it finds a place in such grave publications as the London Times, the Manchester Guardian, the New Statesman and Nation, the Spectator and the Observer.

A census of dead animals on roads of England has showed that dogs are the great "jay walkers".

STOMACH COMPLAINT

Mrs. W. B. Smith, 445 St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry when I was run down and weak, and it really revived me. I was so weak and nervous, I could not get up, and I would press up around my head. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and it straightened my system. I feel like a new woman." Write to Dr. Fowler's Extract, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

and Time. The radio broadcasts will originate at CJRM, Regina, and the network will include the following stations: CFQC Saskatoon, CHAB Moose Jaw, CJGK Yorkton, CHWC Regina, CKH Prince Albert.

The instructors will deal with the difficulties of pupils and will answer not only questions in the assignments but also questions that are daily reaching the School from teachers and pupils. In order to have a fuller appreciation of the addresses pupils are requested to have their Correspondence Lessons before them.

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Little Journeys In Science

DIAMONDS

(By Gordon H. Cuest, M.A.)

Diamonds are the purest form of carbon, an element which occurs in almost every living substance. Found in the sand and gravel of river, lake, or sea beds, the stones are separated out by a washing process which carries away the outer coatings, leaving the diamond free. These gems have a crystalline form, but sometimes the stones are cut by jewellers to further enhance their brilliance. Clear diamonds have the greatest value, although there are rare occurrences of delicately colored stones which are much prized. Black diamonds are more plentiful than the clear stones and are used for cutting and drilling. Diamonds are also used by engravers in making etchings.

It has been the dream of many scientists to make synthetic diamonds, and this has been accomplished occasionally, although it is found that the process does not produce sufficient stones to make it worth while.

Molsson, a French chemist, in 1893 was successful in producing a small quantity of the gems by heating charcoal with iron to a very high temperature in an electric furnace. The mixture was then cooled very quickly. A coating of iron was rapidly formed on the outside, but at the centre the cooling was slower, and a few very small clear and black diamonds were found. Rubies and other gems have also been made synthetically, but not with great success.

Diamonds are measured by carats, a unit of weight which is equivalent to three grains Troy weight. The largest diamond ever found was the "Cullinan" which was mined in South Africa. This stone originally weighed 3,025 carats, but it was later cut into smaller stones.

Mistook Ducks For Plane

Phantom plane was sought at Hove, Essex, by hundreds of people who spent an all-night vigil looking for a mysterious plane that was supposed to have fallen into the sea at dusk. The "plane" was proved to have been a flight of ducks diving for fish.

Strange School In Cairo

Police Find Place Where Boys Are Taught To Beg

Police of Cairo, Egypt, have unearthed what they declare to be a school for beggars at which 100 small boys were taught the latest methods of the art. It was found following the arrest for begging of a ten-year-old lad who had been missing from his home for several weeks. The boy said that he was playing in the street when a smartly-dressed Egyptian offered to take him to his home and give him good food. The boy was taught how to beg, then detailed to a "beat" in the city. The police arrested the tutor and more than 100 children, most of whom had been anxiously sought by their parents. It is estimated the boys collected a total of \$50 a day.

Is Reaching Danger Point

Many persons seem to think that the spending possibilities of the Government are limitless, but they lose sight of the fact that every dollar appropriated for public purposes has to come from the taxpayer. What they also forget is that there is a danger line in taxation which is reached when the levies become so oppressive that they cannot be collected.—Philadelphia Inquirer.



Even Sell Meat

Drug stores sell almost everything but down in Florida, they have gone far beyond the variety of the stores up this way. A United States cruiser stopped at St. Petersburg and needed 15,000 pounds of fresh meat. The purchase was made at a St. Petersburg drug store.

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Review Of Drought Conditions Affords Appreciable Picture Of Situation In Various Countries

A review of the drought conditions of 1934, issued under date of August 25, 1934, by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, affords an appreciable picture of the situation in various countries, particularly in the United States, arising from the unusual scarcity of rainfall which has characterized the summer of this year.

The drought has been widespread throughout the northern hemisphere. The affected areas fall within a belt crossing Europe, Asia and North America which is about as wide as the distance from Northern Mexico to Central Manitoba. Damage to crops has been particularly heavy in the United States, Canada and in Central and Eastern Europe. In the southern hemisphere, parts of Australia and Argentina have been affected but to a less extent.

In the United States the main drought damage is in the shortage of feed, forage and pasture, necessitating heavy reduction in livestock numbers and reduced rations for the remaining animals. Crop prospects are dimmed nearly 11 per cent. during July because of unfavourable growing conditions practically everywhere except along the Atlantic Coast, in the Eastern cotton belt and in the Pacific Northwest. The most serious loss was a decline of about 24 per cent., or 500,000,000 bushels, in corn prospects during this period and even the production of corn forage was seriously reduced. The grain sorghum production will be less than 60 per cent. average. The continued drought and excessive temperature prevailing over a wide area largely destroyed the emergency forage crops planted, burned pastures, prevented any second growth on hay meadows and further reduced supplies of water for livestock. The worst conditions embrace much of Missouri, Arkansas, nearly all of the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma, much of Texas and the plains sections of New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. There was a further deterioration of range conditions during July in most of the Western States for which range conditions figures are obtained.

Judging from conditions as at August 15th, there will be available for livestock in the United States this year only about 65 per cent. of the usual amount of grain including corn, oats, barley and grain sorghums, and only about 68 per cent. of the usual quantity of hay. Because of the short pastures a considerable amount of the 1934 production of hay had already been consumed by August 15th. Probably not more than half the usual amount of straw has been stacked, but somewhat more than the usual quantity may be fed. For these reasons a rather drastic adjustment in the number of livestock will have to be made before fall and winter feeding begins.

Bread grain crops in Central Europe and the Danubian countries are substantially below the crops of 1932 and 1933. The same is true of feed grains with the exception of corn in the Danube basin, where a substantial exportable surplus is expected. Excepting Northern France, where wheat suffered from drought, and England, where pasture was seriously affected, most of the other parts of Europe have escaped serious damage. Detailed reports on crop conditions in the Soviet Union are not available but it appears that European Russia experienced an unusually dry spring and smaller than average crops are to be expected. In China the reduction in the rice crop because of drought is estimated to be at least 20 per cent. The Manchurian wheat crop is estimated at 30 per cent. below that of 1933 due mainly to excessive rainfall and floods during July. Several parts of the southern hemisphere have reported drought conditions in recent months affecting wheat seedling in areas of Argentina and Australia. The acreage reduction in Argentina due to drought may reach 350,000 acres or about 5 per cent., while in Australia the total wheat acreage reduction of 1,000,000 acres or more (around 15 to 20 per cent.) is in prospect. The acreage reduction in Australia is not altogether due to drought, but in part to a shift to sheep and wool.

The following references to Canadian crop production are from Canadian official sources and indicate the effect of the drought as experienced in Canada.

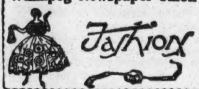
The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in a bulletin issued September 11,

estimates the total yield in bushels as follows: Spring wheat, 270,282,000 bushels; Fall wheat, 7,022,000; Oats, 344,746,000; Barley, 68,800,000; Rye, 6,523,000; Flaxseed, 1,094,000. Yields per acre of all grains are below average but are slightly higher than the revised estimates for last year.

The hay and clover crop is estimated at 9,884,000 tons, the lowest on record as compared with 11,433,000 tons in 1933 and an average yearly production of more than 16,000,000 for the four years 1926-1930. The loss was therefore well founded that Canada might be faced with a hay shortage, and the Order-in-Council of August 24th was accordingly passed requiring a license for all exports of hay and straw. A subsequent survey of hay supplies indicated some surplus in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys and to a less extent in a few other areas of Canada, but a shortage in other areas which in many instances is acute.

The Order-in-Council has had the effect of directing attention to the unusual shortage of supply, and the requiring of a license for export has prompted those in needy areas to anticipate their season's requirements, with the result that there is now a substantial movement of hay in Canada from the surplus areas to the areas of shortage.

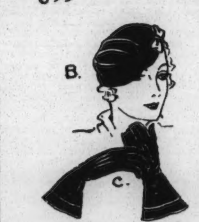
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Combining the forces they represent to maintain the independence of the Saar district against the wishes of Germany, Mr. Pfordt, left, Communist leader, and Max Braun, head of the Socialist party in the Saar district, are photographed at Saarbrücken discussing mutual plans for the pending Saar plebiscite. The plebiscite will determine whether the Saar wishes to return to the custody of Germany or remain independent.

Keen Rivalry

French Liner Normandie Claimed To Be Larger Than Cunarder

Keen rivalry between the giant French liner Normandie, which will go into service next spring, and Queen Mary, launched at Clydebank, Scotland, already is apparent. Cunard-White Star line claims that the Queen Mary is the largest ship in the world are hotly contested in the French press, which declares the Normandie not only is longer, but heavier.

The Normandie already has cost far more than the estimated \$30,000,000. It is 1,029 feet long, while the Queen Mary is 1,018. Much of the controversy centres on which ship has the greater tonnage. The exact figures still are unavailable, but the French press gives the Normandie between 76,000 and 79,000 tons with the British ship given 72,000 tons. Wide publication was given to many articles comparing the ships.

Plant Disease Survey

Experiments Carried Out Result In Decreased Loss From Smut

The Dominion-wide plant disease survey carried out by the plant pathologists of the division of botany, Dominion experimental farms, showed that during 1933 damage due to wheat stem rust in the Red River valley, usually a territory exposed to severe damage, was less than two per cent. Smut, so often the cause of lowering the grade of wheat, was the cause of only 0.6 per cent. of wheat being graded "amutty", as compared with 2.8 per cent. for the corresponding period of 1930, one of the worst years. This is undoubtedly due to the campaign for the control of this disease by seed treatment, especially in Durum wheats. These varieties graded 1.5 per cent. smutty in 1932, whereas in 1930 the percentage of cars graded smutty was 16.6.

Attained Success

Among those returned in the Australian elections was William Morris Hughes. It was a notable tribute to the popularity of a politician who, beginning life as an umbrella-maker, rose to be Australia's war premier and who to-day, at the age of 70, and as a political free lance, remains one of the most arresting and eloquent figures in the Empire—Ottawa Journal.

In Swedish pest bugs have been found a woolen mitten from 100 B.C., and a woolen cloak still more ancient.



"Here we are, kid. Hop in quickly."
"But this isn't the car we came down in."
"No, it's too risky to go back in that one."—The Humorist, London.

Scientists Discover New Method Of Growing Crops Which May Revolutionize Agriculture

Licences For Export

Of Hay And Straw

Regulations Designed To Protect Interests Of The Producers

According to information reaching the Dominion Department of Agriculture, there is considerable misunderstanding concerning the Order-in-Council recently issued whereby no person in Canada shall export hay or straw without a licence.

A highly speculative condition developed in Canada among hay buyers on their own account and on account of buyers elsewhere, due to the conditions that have affected large areas in Canada and the United States, and to the fact that the hay crop in the Dominion is this year considerably below normal. It was believed that the speculative condition was not in the best interests of the producers of those areas where there is a surplus supply of hay.

In applying this Order-in-Council, which went into effect on August 24th, all commitments of hay to any country that had been made prior to the passing of the Order-in-Council coming into effect were given licences for export. These licences were also issued to exporters in respect of hay sold for delivery to all of Canada's normal markets of recent years, such as the provinces of West Indies, Newfoundland and the British Isles.

Since 1930 when a duty of \$5 per ton was imposed on hay imported into the United States, very little hay has been exported from Canada and licences for the export of hay to that country were temporarily withheld after August 25th last, the day following the proclamation of the Order-in-Council referred to, pending a quick survey of the hay situation throughout Canada. The information available on September 11th last indicated a surplus in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys, and to a lesser extent in a few other areas in the Dominion.

All applications for licences to export hay to the United States had been held up between August 27th and September 11th were promptly issued, permitting hay to go forward. A more complete survey of the hay situation in Canada may not be available for some time. In the meantime, licences will be issued to exporters for definite firm orders in hand from any part of Canada east of the province of Manitoba, and also from British Columbia. In the province of Manitoba the issue of licences for export of hay is restricted to areas within the province and to maximum quantities prescribed by the provincial Minister of Agriculture acting through the Manitoba Relief Commission. It is expected that similar arrangements will be made for the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In the working out of the federal regulations for the export of hay and straw it is felt that the interests of producers should be safeguarded in as far as may be possible.

New Process For Nickel

Japanese Can Now Obtain Metal Direct From The Ore

A new process for obtaining nickel direct from the ore is reported to have been discovered by the laboratory of the Showa Industrial Company of Japan, as the result of research extending over three years. The process is said to produce 99.98 per cent. pure nickel.

Production by this process will be started early next year by the Japan Electric Industry Co., to which the process will be transferred by the Showa Industrial Company, according to reports. The former company is expected to increase its capital from 12,000,000 yen to 24,000,000 yen to enable it to handle the business effectively and to erect plants at Yokohama and Chirigialm.

Had To Have Proof

A New York East Side pant-maker, while a home quake figure in the movie-producing world, was recently selecting a chief for his scenario staff. The producer insisted that the successful applicant must be a college graduate. He looked with scorn on the applicant, and asked if he had a college education. He received an affirmative reply.

"Show your diploma," demanded the producer. The applicant tried to explain that it was not customary for college graduates to carry diplomas around with them.

"Well, then," demanded the producer, with just a slight sneer, "say me a big word."

On the Suffolk, England, farm of Michael Farraday, grandson of the great electrician, scientists have witnessed the first practical results of seventeen years' research into a new method of growing crops which may entirely revolutionize agriculture.

Here, by a special process discovered in Germany by Dr. Paul Spangenberg of Lubbeck, crops of maize and barley are grown in 10 days, not in the ground, but in chemically treated trays arranged in tiers inside metal cabinets. These crops are being used daily to feed cattle and pigs on the farm and the animals are in better condition than others fed with ordinary outdoor fodder.

Farmers at the recent Ipswich Agricultural Show were amazed at this new invention. Already a company has been formed to manufacture the equipment and supply the necessary chemical elements. The name of the company is British Cultivations, Ltd., and the process has been fully patented under the name of "Kwick Grow."

Dr. Spangenberg made his discovery by analyzing the most fertile soil he could find and duplicating its nutrient content in a chemical solution. This solution is fed to the seed. Only small quantities of water are required and no earth is used. The seed germinates in the trays. As each day's crop is produced, the volume of seed planted in the process is increased.

Each cabinet in which the seeds are placed is divided into 10 sections, one for each day's growth, and each section contains eight trays. As each day's crop is "harvested" more seed is immediately put into the trays to produce another crop in 10 days. Thus, the farmer has a fresh crop, approximating the finest June pastures, every day in the year.

Orders are being received for cabinets from farms in all parts of England, including one farmer who is a tenant of the King at Sandringham. In Germany the government has ordered them in large quantities to be used in concentration camps.

With the growing of crops for feeding animals successfully achieved, investigators are now experimenting with growing vegetables. This process is still in the experimental stage, but the men working at it have in mind the ultimate production of smaller cabinets which could be kept in homes—in the kitchen, like an ice-box—to supply the family with fresh green produce all the year round. The growing of fresh vegetables is expected to require somewhat more time than fodder crops.

F. H. Hedinger, a naturalized American, who is a director of the company, has been in communication with the American Embassy in London and authorities in the United States, offering a demonstration of the process as a means of alleviating the fodder crisis caused by the drought.

Drought Resistant Grasses

U.S. Delegation Hopes To Find Some In Gobi Desert

Drought and the probability of drought loom so large in the minds of the United States Department of Agriculture that they are sending men to central Asia to make a search for drought resistant grasses.

In the Gobi desert is a vast area of pasture land where the summer temperature frequently rises above 100 degrees and where winter temperatures often drop under 40 degrees below zero. This area has a rainfall of less than 16 inches annually, thus resembling the great plains states area with respect to rainfall and temperature.

It is hoped that some drought resistant grasses will be found that can be utilized to advantage in the drier sections of this country. Prof. Nicholas Roerich has been selected to head this expedition into Asia.

Ships And Men

There is too much truth in the old sailor's scornful comment that the age of wooden ships produced from men, whereas iron ships have produced—if not wooden men, at least men little versed in the ways of the sea. Sailors are still needed even on our floating hotels, as the record of recent disasters shows all too plainly.

It is estimated that nearly one person in three in the United States over 40 years of age is suffering from some chronic disease.

British records of drought go back to the year 298 A.D., when there was a drought in Wales.

NOT DUMPING WHEAT CLAIMS SELLING AGENCY

Winnipeg.—Until the actual commencing of the wheat, the Canadian government agency will not sell its holdings, declared John I. McFarland, general manager of the Canadian wheat pools' central selling agency.

The agency has been supporting the market since the fall movement of wheat from Western Canada's farms started and is continuing to give support, Mr. McFarland declared as he broke silence to attack "malicious" gossip resulting from his suggestion selling operations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange be investigated.

He emphatically denied rumors the Canadian government was dumping its holdings on the market. The rumors had circulated throughout the leading grain exchanges of the world. "I generally prefer to disregard gossip," Mr. McFarland added, "but in this instance and especially at this time when farmers are marketing their wheat, I feel it is no time for silence."

"It should be remembered," said Mr. McFarland, "that the fundamental reason for government purchasing and stabilization operations is to provide a market for wheat at a moderate price level. To this end, the government agency has been supporting prices ever since the fall movement began, and is continuing such support."

In two days the Winnipeg wheat prices slumped six cents following suggestions for investigation of selling here and at Liverpool, Buenos Aires and Chicago. Such dumping, said Mr. McFarland, was unwarranted, and he added, "it must be bought back some day."

"Let me reiterate," Mr. McFarland said, "that despite recent pressure on the price structure from abroad, the fundamental conditions of the world grain market are unchanged, and before this cereal season is over all our surplus will be required for food and for seed."

Mr. McFarland pointed out 95,000,000 bushels of the Western Canadian wheat crop had been marketed to date. "This is very close to one-half of the deliverable wheat crop," he said, "and a very large percentage of the remainder has been damaged by frost, rain or snow and is not in fit condition to thresh. The great bulk of the wheat remaining on farms, therefore, is low grade milling wheat or in the 'feed' class."

Window Washer Fights Hawk

Wins Battle With Huge Bird High In Air

Chicago.—A hawk and a hawk fought a brief, bitter battle 624 dizzying feet above the world's fair, and the man was the victor.

As William Weber plied his trade as window washer on the west tower of the fair's skyride, a large chicken hawk attacked him with beak, talons and powerful wings. Only his safety belt prevented Weber from plunging to sudden death. Weber fought back with all his tools and swinging data until a well-directed blow sent the marauder soaring away.

Remembrance Day

Will Be Observed This Year On Sunday, Nov. 11th

Ottawa.—Remembrance Day falling this year on Sunday (Nov. 11) will be celebrated on that day so far as the department of secretary of state is concerned. In the case of statutory holidays falling on Sunday the provision is made that the following Monday will be observed for business purposes.

Any departure from the provisions in order to provide a business holiday on the following Monday will be a matter for local ruling.

Cattle Market

Winnipeg.—About 2,000 head of under-fed cattle from the drouth areas of Manitoba and Saskatchewan have been marketed through Winnipeg abattoirs since the first loads arrived September 21, according to a checkup at local packing plants.

Salary Cut Restored

New Westminster, B.C.—A nine per cent. cut in the salaries of New Westminster public and high school teachers, effective since January 1, 1933, has been ordered restored by an arbitration board. The award is retroactive.

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War And Peace

Labor Party In Britain Enunciates Their Policy

Southport, England.—In the event of war involving Britain, or immediate threat of war, the Labor party will call a special convention to determine Labor's attitude.

The annual conference of the party reached this conclusion after rejecting a proposal advanced by pacifists that Labor should be bound to call a general strike if war threatened. Earlier the moderates convincingly showed their supremacy over the extremists within the party, when a series of amendments to the draft platform, which would have called for immediate radical socialist steps by any future Labor government, were rejected on a card vote of 2,146,000 to 206,000.

On the war and peace resolutions, Arthur Henderson, general secretary of the party and president of the world disarmament conference, explained that "never will Labor agree that Britain herself should resort to war or to help any other nation commit that crime."

"If any government should ever seek to involve Britain in war," he added, "it would be opposed by the whole Labor government."

The party approved a resolution expressing deep satisfaction at the entry of Russia to the League of Nations. Mr. Henderson declaring the entry was motivated by a desire to maintain peace.

New Farm Station

Will Locate Experimental Farm In Melfort Area

Ottawa.—The government has decided to develop an experimental farm in the constituency of Melfort, Sask., it was stated at the department of agriculture. The farm will comprise 640 acres.

The farm will be located in clay-bush country, and will be planned to assist farmers in such districts of the prairies. The other experimental farms in Saskatchewan look after the needs of the people farming on the open prairies, but it is said there are no no-tillage farms in the province dealing with conditions met with in the clay-bush area.

Land has been acquired for the farm and buildings are now being erected. It will be in operation next year. Livestock and forage-crop production will be to the farm in the experimental work conducted there just as farms in other parts of Saskatchewan deal more largely with the problems of the grain grower.

Located in an old settled district which has not hitherto had the benefit of an experimental farm, the project is expected to be of assistance to farmers working under conditions such as prevail in the Carrot River valley.

Asks Definite Announcement

Australia Wants To Know Britain's Objectives Regarding Agriculture

Bradford, England.—The suggestion that the British government should definitely announce its objectives in regard to British agriculture—and the part that imports from the Dominions is to finally take—was made by Stanley Bruce, Australia's high commissioner in London.

Mr. Bruce was making his annual address to members of the Bradford Textile Society.

He suggested that in the interests of the mother country herself some guiding principles should be laid down, making it possible to formulate a concrete policy of inter-imperial co-operation for the promotion of reciprocal trade.

The British government's campaign to stimulate domestic agriculture has already had important repercussions on exports from the Dominions, "standstill" agreements having been made regarding meat and cattle exports, while a similar agreement for eggs is under discussion.

May Lower Interest

Farmers May Profit By Reduction To Farm Loan Board

Ottawa.—First mortgage money may be available to Canadian farm loan board borrowers at as low as 3½ per cent as a result of an order-in-council secured by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, minister of finance, and made public. Under this order the federal treasury is empowered to lend money to the board at four per cent. interest where a rate of five per cent. formerly was charged.

The order-in-council will permit the minister of finance to purchase four per cent. bonds of the Canadian farm loan board up to a maximum of \$100,000,000, in instalments of \$100,000,000.

Accepts New Appointment

McGill Professor Joins Staff Of University Of London

Montreal.—Prof. F. Clarke, for the past five years professor of education at McGill University, has accepted an appointment to the staff of the institute of education in the University of London. It was confirmed here. He will act as adviser to overseas students, and will leave for his new post toward the end of January. Dr. H. D. Southam, formerly of the British Columbia normal school in Vancouver, has been appointed assistant professor of education at McGill.

EVIDENCE SHOWS TRADE IN BRITAIN HAS IMPROVED

London.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain laid before a gathering of London bankers evidence that Great Britain's trade has improved and assured them the independence of sterling would be maintained.

"I will say for the untearable time," he said at the annual dinner of the bankers of the city of London, "that the exchange equalization account was founded for the purpose of ironing out excessive fluctuations in the value of our currencies."

The chancellor said he had frequently declared the policy of His Majesty's government in this connection "without, I am afraid, succeeding always in convincing the people across the seas."

Monty Norman, governor of the Bank of England, who also addressed the bankers, spoke in favor of central banks, especially the Bank for International Settlements of which he said was "from the beginning and am today a faithful supporter and in which I continue to be a great believer."

In his address Mr. Norman said he considered the establishment of central banks in the dominions was one of the great steps forward in these difficult times.

The Bank for International Settlements, he said, "was indeed a vision and you will see if you bear patiently with the difficulties which it suffers from the moment it started, that the vision will come true."

"Its concern is to bring about the co-operation of central banks and no cause could be more patriotic and in the interests of all of you who are in other businesses than that international object."

The chancellor also referred appreciatively to steps taken during recent years to establish central banks within the British Empire. This tended to promote common imperial objects and a unified monetary policy, he said.

Despite the general optimistic outlook mirrored by the fact that British exports have jumped approximately \$100,000,000 during the first eight months of this year, Mr. Chamberlain said difficulties in the way of international trade seem to be increasing.

"Unfortunately it is impossible for any government to reopen the channels of international trade of its own volition or to influence the policies of other countries which are subjected to their own internal exigencies," he said.

HEADS NEW BOARD



Dr. G. H. Barton, Chairman of the newly appointed Dominion Marketing Board, who is also Deputy Minister of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The first duty of the board will be to investigate methods by which Canada's export of apples may be increased.

'Plane Crash Kills Seven

Machine Bound For Paris Falls Into English Channel

Folkstone, Eng.—An aeroplane with seven occupants crashed into the misty English channel three miles from shore on a projected flight to Le Bourget airport, France, killing all of them. Two of the passengers were women.

The cause of the crash probably will remain a mystery since no one witnessed it, although the captain of the German cargo steamer Leander heard the roar of the aeroplane's engines, followed shortly by the crash as the plane plunged into the sea.

The cross-channel steamer Biarritz was near the scene at the time. It picked up five bodies and brought them to Folkstone. There was a heavy rain at the time of the crash.

It was learned a plane, without giving its identity or other particulars, flashed an S.O.S. to Croydon aerodrome some time before the wreckage was found. The machine belonged to a British flying company known as Hillman's Airways, and had left an aerodrome near Romford, in Essex, northeast of London, for Paris.

May Get Nobel Prize

Sir Norman Angell Likely To Receive Peace Award

New York.—An Oslo cable to the New York Times quotes President M. Olden, of the Norwegian Peace Society, as declaring the 1931 Nobel peace prize probably will go to Sir Norman Angell.

Sir Norman Angell, economist, author and former member of the British parliament, has written several books on international topics, many of them dealing directly with questions of peace and war.

Hearing Claim Case

Ottawa.—The hearing into Alberta's claim for compensation in respect of the province's natural resources during their administration by the Dominion government, has opened. The royal commission appointed to adjudicate on the claim comprises Justice A. K. Dyar, Judge T. M. Tweedie, of Calgary, and G. C. MacDonald, of Montreal.

BIKE CHAMPIONS SAIL FOR CANADA



This picture was taken when Syd Cozens and Jack Torry left London for Canada to compete in Six-Day Bicycle Races. These two cyclists were among the best amateurs in the British Isles before they turned professionals to compete with such men as Torchy Peden in the marathon cycle races which are very popular on this side of the ocean.

Ontario Schools Plan To Teach Agriculture

Minister Announces Subject Will Be Put On Study Course

Toronto.—Hon. Duncan Marshall, Ontario minister of agriculture, announced plans were being made by the departments of agriculture and education to place agriculture on the public school curriculum. He told the Young Men's Canadian Club in an address that he had reached an understanding with Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, minister of education, regarding teaching of scientific agriculture in all public schools.

"If I live for the next two or three years it will be a reality," the minister said. "Agriculture will be dealt with in a scientific way in every public school in Ontario. Some knowledge of the soil will be given to pupils and they will be made to understand the basic importance of agriculture and what it has to offer those who go to live on the land."

He maintained agriculture had been treated too haphazardly in Ontario schools. When present plans were put into effect agriculture would rank in importance with any subject taught, he said.

Was World War Pilot

Captain Self With Two Others Killed In Accident

Blispho, Calif.—Three army flyers were killed when an army bombing plane crashed and caught fire in the rugged mountain country eight miles north of the Mammoth ranger station in the Inyo national forest. A fourth member of the crew bailed out.

The dead are: Captain Robert E. Self, 39, commander of the 11th bombardment squadron comprising six of the planes in the flight of Worcester, Mass. He was a World War pilot.

Second Lieutenant Clifford L. Huffman, 25, of Fort Collins, Colo. Private Leroy Hitchcock, 21, Bakersfield, Calif.

Cadet E. W. Olmsted, Santa Barbara, Calif., bailed out of the plane. He landed near the edge of a cliff and barely escaped sliding over it.

LOWER TAXATION AND INTEREST RATES EXPECTED

Ottawa.—Forecasts of taxation reductions and lower interest rates to borrowers were contained in addresses to the people of Canada by Finance Minister R. B. Bennett, speaking in London, and Minister of Finance E. N. Rhodes speaking in Ottawa, in connection with the \$250,000,000 refunding loan.

"The steady progress that Canada has made in business recovery during the last 18 months—reflected as it already is in expanding revenues—should eventually result in those reductions in taxes which everyone so desires and which your government is striving to achieve by every means within its power," said Mr. Bennett.

The success of the great conversion loan of 1932 when the British government exchanged nearly \$100,000,000 with an interest saving of millions of pounds annually, coincided with the beginning of the economic recovery which the mother country enjoyed during the last two years, Mr. Bennett recalled.

The lower interest rates to be paid upon the present issue of bonds was not arbitrarily fixed, Mr. Rhodes stated, but fairly reflected the current rate for money in Dominion security markets.

"Money is accumulating," Mr. Rhodes said, "and good investments are eagerly sought. Interest rates have therefore declined materially and the tendency is downwards. This downward trend is already apparent in the rates paid on bank deposits as well as high grade securities, and will soon permeate our whole financial system with resultant stimulus to expanding economic activity."

The difference between the 3½ per cent. paid on the maturing bonds and the 3.81 per cent. on the new 15-year bonds measures the progress made in restoring interest rates to normal levels from the abnormal heights caused by the exigencies of the Great War."

National revenues for the first six months of the current fiscal year exceeded those for the same period last year by over \$28,000,000, Mr. Rhodes said, and the prospects were excellent for a surplus in ordinary account in the next Dominion budget. The Canadian National Railways had also shown an improvement in the first eight months of the calendar year by about \$8,000,000.

MUNITION SALES ARE BRANDED AS WORLD RACKET

Washington.—Manufacture and sale of munitions was branded by Senator Gerald Nye, North Dakota Republican, as the world's greatest "racket," which he declared was leading the world straight toward another war.

"War and preparation for it," he said in an address, "is in many respects not much more than incorporated murder, with the makers of the machinery of war the incorporators." The chairman of the U.S. senate munitions investigation committee suggested nationalization of munitions manufacture and confiscatory income taxes in time of war as means of preventing war.

"The manufacture and sale of munitions of war is an unadulterated, unblushing racket—a world racket—none the less obvious because of the partnership of governments and officials in it," the senator said.

He said the story of munitions thus far had only been scantily revealed, the completion of the investigation after January would depend on further senate appropriations.

"I cannot undertake to tell all that has been developed by the investigation of the munitions industry to date. But let me recite some of the disclosures which are not to be denied," he said.

"That the munitions industry knows no flag is well revealed by their partnership and working agreements with the various industrial and financial organizations in different flags," he said.

Lower Interest Rates

Banker Believes Rates Will Remain Low For A Number Of Years

Vancouver.—Low interest rates for the debts of Canada, federal, provincial and municipal, are imperative and inevitable in the opinion of Frank A. Rolph, president of the Imperial Bank of Canada, who arrived here recently.

"Public debt interest rates are going down at present and I expect them to stay down for a number of years," the president stated.

"People can't afford to pay the high interest they have in the past," he continued. "The lowering of rates will be reflected in provincial and municipal financing, although they can't expect to get quite as low rates as the Dominion. Of course there is a point beyond which reduction can't go. The general trend will be governed by governmental action."

Relief Lists Lower

Bright Report On Unemployment Reduction From B.C.

Victoria.—Dropping steadily since March, British Columbia relief registrations included 29,000 persons recently, the lowest of any total in the last two years. E. W. Griffiths, provincial relief administrator, said consolidation of old and new relief lists was about complete with 10,000 listed in provincial areas and 19,000 in municipalities, exclusive of dependents.

This is a reduction of 51,000 unemployed registered for relief in March last. A total that declined steadily to 31,600 in July, and now to 29,000.

Reception For Prince

Duke Of Gloucester Receives Great Ovation In Australia

Freemantle, Australia.—Australia gave the Duke of Gloucester a rousing reception when the third son of the king and queen arrived here aboard H.M.S. Sussex. An aeroplane circled overhead and the waterway was crowded with pleasure craft.

Huge crowds gave the royal visitor a great ovation as he drove the 13 miles to Perth, where his first public function in Australia was a visit to the war memorial where he deposited a wreath.

Suggests National Government

Chatham, Ont.—A national government for Canada was urged here by Rev. Charles W. Gordon, Winnipeg author, who writes under the name of Ralph Connor. One group could not solve the country's problems, he told a service club in an address.

Forbids Balloon Tires

Berlin.—An official restriction forbidding the manufacture of balloon tires in order to economize the rapidly diminishing rubber supplies of the country has been put into operation. A total of three require twice as much rubber as the ordinary tires.

A Royal Celebration

Pomp And Splendor Will Mark "Silver Jubilee" Next Year

London will give the lead to King George's far-flung empire in official celebrations next May of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne. All of 1855 will be known as the "silver jubilee year" in honor of his eventful reign, which has been exceeded in duration by only four of the thirteen sovereigns who preceded him since the union of the crowns of England and Scotland.

Pomp and splendor rivaling the golden and diamond jubilees of Queen Victoria are forecast already despite the King-Emperor's expressed wish that celebrations be kept as simple as possible and undus expenditure avoided.

May 6, the actual anniversary of when the forty-four-year-old "Salvor Prince" became King-Emperor, will be a national holiday. It will be inaugurated by a thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Cathedral, which will be attended by the King, Queen Mary and members of the royal family. The king and queen will drive in state to the cathedral, but on the ground of economy it has been decided to limit the size of the procession.

The order of the service will be selected by the King, and in the congregation are expected to be not only the prime ministers of the dominions and colonial representatives but rulers or their representatives from all the countries of the world.

It is understood that later there will be a great dinner in Buckingham Palace and a state ball. Beside the thanksgiving services of similar character are to take place either on May 6, which falls on Monday, or on the Sunday following, May 12, in churches throughout the empire, and jubilee observances are to be organized along local lines in all colonies and dominions.

Makes Study A Pleasure

Children In Amsterdam's "Glass School" Sit In Sunshine

Amsterdam's first "semi-open-air school," the so-called "glass school," which has been in use for about three years, has given a powerful impulse to the open-air movement in the Netherlands. Many new schools have since been opened which have borrowed their ideas largely from the glass school. The design of the school is essentially modern architecture, the structure being practically entirely of glass and ferro-concrete on a steel frame work. Teaching and learning, especially in the more element seasons, is a daily pleasure in this open, airy, flower-bordered school. There are three loggias and two sheltered classrooms on the roof, and in the rear are accommodated seven glass classrooms for use in rainy or stormy weather. Light, air and space are amply provided. The classrooms, being pentagonal in shape, have five walls, four of which are glass windows which swing open vertically, the fifth inside wall being of stone. The children in class face this "working" wall, and so are seated with their backs toward the outside, thus avoiding their attention from the sun. The same seating arrangement is followed on the loggias, where the children sit in the sunshine and in the sweet fragrance of the summer air.

Germany's Oldest Lighthouse

Main Tower On Heligoland Was Erected In 1299

Researches just completed indicate that the lighthouse on Newwerk Island near Heligoland is some 635 years old and is therefore the oldest in Germany.

It guides the transatlantic liners plying between New York and Hamburg with a complicated lighting apparatus including 21 powerful reflectors.

The main tower was erected in 1299 and is 190 feet high. Its walls have a thickness at the base of nine feet. In old times a woodfire was kept burning on top of glass passing vessels. Napoleon's troops tried vainly to blow it up.

Not Unlucky For Him

Patrolman Leo J. Muldowney of the police department in North Adams, Mass., is not superstitious about the number 13. Counting his middle initial, he has 13 letters in his name. He was born on May 13 and has served 13 years on the police force. His locker at the police station, his badge, gun, and signal all bear the number 13, and 13 is his signal call number.

It takes a small 14 days to travel one mile.

Canada stands seventh among the trading nations of the world.

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HAPPY SNAPSHOT OF THE ROYAL FAMILY AT BALMORAL



This unheeded picture was taken just before the King and Queen lined up with Prince George and his fiancee, Princess Marina, and her parents, to please the press photographers, shortly after the royal couple had reached Scotland. His Majesty, on the left, is enjoying a joke at the expense of Her Majesty the Queen and Prince George, who apparently do not wish to stand on the spot at which the King is pointing.

Not A Modern Study

Egyptians Had Good Working Knowledge Of Elementary Arithmetic

The boys and girls who think that arithmetic is a recent invention devised to punish children in this day are mistaken. Arithmetic is an old study. Probably the oldest copybook for home lessons in arithmetic was recently unearthed in Egypt. The papyrus, which was found in excellent condition, dates from the period about 1700 B.C.—that is, about one hundred years before the time of Moses, or about 3,600 years ago. It proves that the Egyptians had a thorough knowledge of elementary mathematics almost to the extent of our own. Each grain of barley, when added, had a long heading. "Directions how to attain the knowledge of all dark things, etc. Numerous examples show that their principal operations with entire units and fractions were made by means of addition and multiplication. Subtractions and divisions were not known in their present form, but correct results were obtained nevertheless.

Equations are also found in the papyrus. Among the examples given is this one: Ten measures of barley are to be divided among ten persons in such a manner that each sub-segment person receives one-eighth of a measure less than the one before him.

Another example given is: There are seven men, each has seven cats, each cat has eaten seven mice, each mouse has eaten seven grains of barley. Each grain of barley, when cultivated, have yielded seven measures of barley. How much barley has been lost in that way?

The papyrus also contains calculations of area, the calculation of a circle and its transformation into a square, and, finally, calculations of the cubic measurements of pyramids.

Attempts The Impossible

Burgomaster Is Trying To Stop Women From Gossiping

The ancient way of dealing with female gossip was to give them a taste of the ducking-chair. A modern way, as practiced by the Burgomaster of a German town, is to force them to do knitting on behalf of a welfare organization.

One might as well endeavor to stop a small boy from injuring himself with a knife by giving him a box of matches to play with, as try an experiment like that.

For if there's one thing, apart from a cup of tea, over which a woman likes to gossip, it's a half-finished sock or the sleeves of a pull-over.

Our advice to the Burgomaster (after he's got all the socks that he wants) is to stick to his job and not attempt the impossible.—London Sunday Pictorial.

When in dire straits, the Chinese believe they may expect the souls of their ancestors to come to their rescue, but only if the remains have been properly buried and kept intact.

Forests of Alaska cover about 71,247,000 acres, an area as large as the states of Missouri, Maine and New Jersey combined.

Brains Will Solve Problems

World Has Smart Men Who Will Overcome Economic Conditions

President R. S. Law, of the United Grain Growers Limited, the great co-operative of the farmers on the Canadian Prairies, was looking out of the skyscraper branch office of his company in the city of New York. He was thinking of two things at the same time, not always an easy matter but in this instance, quite possible. He was pondering the problem of the world depression and he was looking at the mountain range of huge buildings that spread out before his eyes in Lower Manhattan. He related these tremendous structures to his train of thought and he relaxed, mentally and physically, for he formed this conclusion in his mind:

"Surely, brains such as those which conceived and constructed these and other mighty projects can solve this economic problem."

Mr. Law told his experience to Country Life at the recent Alberta Marketing Conference at Olds and he added:

"That picture persists in coming before my eyes. It haunts and yet it stimulates me. We have the brains in this world to solve this problem and constantly and in increasing force these brains are attacking it. It will be overcome. We see evidence of progress in this direction in every country."

Mr. Law's philosophy is sound. Conjure it up in the darkest moments and it will help in hitting the bullet.—From Country Life in E.C.

A Satisfied Customer

Bride—"I wish to make a complaint about the flower seeds you sold me, Mr. Cashcarr."

Merchant—"What was wrong with them?"

Bride—"I planted some four-o'clocks and they never opened till five."

Merchant—"You must go by daylight saving time, don't you?"

Bride—"Oh, yes, I never thought of that. Excuse me for complaining."

Spider Has Cunning Method

Species Called Atypus Weaver "Stocking" To Ensnare Victims

The Atypus spider has two very large and strong fangs, and with these she excavates a hole several inches deep. Then she digs at right angles for a few inches until she has a burrow shaped like a stocking. Now she begins weaving the "stocking"—a beautiful silken lining, which, being made to measure, fits the burrow exactly. But when she arrives at the mouth of the burrow she goes on spinning the stocking until it is about three inches longer, and this extra bit of "leg" she then seals up and leaves lying on the ground outside her nest. So there she is all snug and safe inside a stocking in which there is no opening. Inside that extra length lying on the ground she attaches a few threads which she carries right back into the "foot." There she sits holding the threads until presently a caterpillar or some insect crawls over the part of the stocking lying outside. At once the long threads begin to vibrate—and out comes the spider.

Brought Both Of Them

Green Brakeman Did His Best To Supply "Dummy"

A green brakeman making his first pay trip and riding the headend, had instructions to lift two cars at—, hanging on to the first three cars on the engine. The brakeman made the cut O.K., went into the siding and when he tried to couple up the air could not do so, on account of the drawers sticking out to a degree that would not allow the air-hoses to reach. The engineer finding the trouble, looked in his sea box, noted he had no dummy couple, told the green brakeman to go back to the caboose and bring up a "dummy." After 20 minutes lost time, the brakeman appeared with the conductor and rear-end brakeman and said, "I brought both of them. Which one do you want?"—C.N.R. Magazine.

Deserve Kind Treatment

Old Horses Should Be Given Every Care Possible

Elizabeth Thomas, in Our Dumb Animals, says: "Frequently of late I have been called upon to explain why I persist in keeping in my barn, my elderly, rheumatic, thoroughbred mare, instead of giving her to some worthy person. The argument is that I have two other horses and I do not need the old one and someone could get a lot of use out of her. The argument is basically sound and true, but I find it most unconvincing. I have always felt that there was something very wrong in the practice of giving away old horses to anyone who would take them, rather than taking the trouble of killing them and thereby providing them with the rest of their years of service merit. Sometimes they find good homes; more often they do not, and to me there is no more pitiful sight than that of an old worn-out horse condemned to work and to starve and to suffer in the hands of a brutal stranger, merely because his original owner was too 'tender-hearted' to kill him. For this reason I long ago determined that my old horses should be put to sleep when they could no longer act properly, or become unable to be of any use to me.

The old mare, who is the present bone of contention between myself and my well-meaning friends, is in her twenty-first year. She is a thoroughbred, both in breeding and in manner, and as I know that I shall never own her equal I am anxious to keep her with me as long as possible. It is a very sad thing to see the signs of old age creeping gradually upon her. In spite of stiffened limbs and a certain lack of staying power she is as young in spirit as ever and still arches her lovely neck and trots proudly along. I am careful not to distress her by asking her to keep up with the younger horses, and I never own her equal I am anxious to keep her with me as long as possible. It is a very sad thing to see the signs of old age creeping gradually upon her. In spite of stiffened limbs and a certain lack of staying power she is as young in spirit as ever and still arches her lovely neck and trots proudly along. 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A MORNING WITH M. E. CONOMY

8 a.m. She makes up the children's lunches. "I was the underlings in *Pan-Sci* last year," she says, "because I knew that *Pan-Sci* will keep them fresh. In fact, I use *Pan-Sci* from the green box a dozen times each day for things like this, keeping color, and protecting food from heat and germs."

9 a.m. She starts her duties—but she no longer uses linoleum, dusty cloths. She uses *Wonder Paper*, which does dusting, cleaning and polishing all in one simple operation. *Wonder Paper* is among her most recent discoveries. "It saves so much time," she says, "and leaves my furniture brilliant all the time."

10 a.m. Mrs. E. Conomy, while at her kitchen table, needs a sheet of waxed tissue. To cover an opened jam jar. *Presto-Pac*, a clever kind of waxed tissue that keeps on the wall and yields one sheet at a time, delivers the sheet handy to her and she holds it on with an elastic band. *Presto-Pac* time has a hundred uses.

11 a.m. She prepares candy and cones for dinner. But she doesn't use tins. She wraps each vegetable in *Conquer Candy* Parchment, puts both in the pot, and puts them on a low heat. *Conquer* keeps each vegetable tender, delicious in its own juice and eliminates all odors. "I use *Conquer*," she says, "I don't burn—and I don't have to scour the pan. *Conquer* in *Conquer* also makes fish much more delicious and no odor escapes."

12 a.m. Her shelves need re-covering. She does that job with *Handi-Roll*, a 25-foot roll of paper. "*Handi-Roll*," she says, "is easy to handle. I use it to line drawers, cover shelves, wrap parcels and dozens of other jobs that call for long sheets of paper."

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Jan. P. Manion, Assistant Commercial Attaché at Tokyo Is Transferred
James P. Manion, assistant commercial attaché at the Canadian legation at Tokyo and son of Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, has been transferred to the legation in France and will leave for Paris this month.

He expects to take up his duties similar to those he has had in Tokyo. "Jim" has taken an active interest in the ice hockey tournaments arranged by teams by the Tokyo and Yokohama Canadians with the Japanese college teams, the work of the Canadian association, for which he has acted as honorary secretary-treasurer this year, and other activities in the life of Canadians here. He has been exceptionally popular in the foreign community and has made a host of Japanese friends as well.

Sir George Gremson is believed to be the world's greatest linguist. Sir George, who is 84, knows 300 languages and dialects.

THE TENDERFOOT

By GEORGE R. RODNEY
Author of "The Coronado Trail," "The Canyon Trail," Etc.

SYNOPSIS

"You've fallen heir to a half-share in plenty of trouble," the lawyer told Gerald Keene. "The Broken Spur has been systematically looting the ranch, and old Joe Carr, your partner, is drinking himself into ruin."

But Keene decided to go see what was happening for himself—not at Gerald Keene, half owner of the Hour-Glass Ranch, but as Duro Stone, tenderfoot in a Montgomery Ward wild west outfit.

Dad Kane, desert rat and luckless prospector till now, is returning to tell Dustin and Spike Goddard, owners of the Broken Spur ranch, who had grubstaked him, of his discovery of a rich gold mine, and shows samples of the ore. He sees Broken Spur men running Hour-glass cattle and protests against it.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER II.—Continued

For a moment silence held both men. They knew the old foolish legend of the Mother Lode and they knew, too, that old desert rats like old Kane, moved in it while vigorously protesting their disbelief; that foolish old tale that says that all gold is fermented and thrown out from a central body as the human heart sends blood to the distant parts of the body and that the tiny veins of gold, if found and traced back to their origin, will lead to the great Mother Lode where gold is made.

"Mother Lode hell," quoth Dustin hotly. "Where'd you find this? Is it far from here?"

"Four days' travel even with them trained asses of mine. Ever read your Bible, Dustin? It's sure word readin' in the Bible. It tells about a fellow named Saul. He was a peck too. He was a kind of a prospector same as me. 'Him' burros got loose same as mine done. He went to trail 'em and he found a kingdom. I done the same. Hain't got loose an' I followed 'em up Red Water canon. . . . Look here. . . ."

He fished furtively in his pocket, withdrew his hand and swore wildly. Then he slapped every pocket.

"I've done lost it," he said hoarsely. "I put down all the directions in my notebook of course. It don't make no real difference. I can trail back there at night if I have to but I don't like losin' a notebook that tells about it all. I know I had it just before I seen Gray an' Corse with the wagon."

"Maybe they found it," suggested Dustin.

"It won't help 'em none if they did, I reckon. But I'd sure like to have it back. It's got all my accounts with you gentlemen in it. It was up Red Water canon like I said. . . ."

"That's on Hour-glass land," said Dustin fiercely.

"Who knows it if I don't? That was when I seen the wagon. I was comin' back from huntin' my stray burros when I stumbled on a piece of good lookin' float. I put it in my pocket and went back to trace the vein. I found the vein on the hillside and it came back. I was aimin' to build me a fire and roast the ore to see what it was like. I had made all the entries in my notebook like I always do. Then as I come over the ridge I seen the smoke and the wagon and then I seen the Broken Spur men at work on the Hour-glass cattle. They left and I made my camp in the bottom. Then I went back and looked into the matter of the vein. I got out two little sacks of ore. I'll assay two thousand and to the ton or I'm a Mormon. . . ."

"Huh! You've been spendin' a lot of time locatin' a gold mine for old man Carr on the Hour-glass land," said Dustin sneeringly. "A minute ago you were accusin' us of stealin' the Hour-glass cattle. Now you're locatin' a gold mine on the same land and . . ."

"Minerals is different," said Kane hotly. "You know that. Even a cow-puncher knows that. This is a mine! Any man in the West knows minin' law. The man who finds a vein of ore kin follow it even under patented land. The only thing is the other man mustn't find it first. I've



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only got to prove that I was the first to find it."

Dustin nodded and Spike too. They knew that anomaly of law that is not justice at all times.

"All the same," said Dustin, "it makes a difference. If Gray and Corse steal a few cattle, that's one thing. If you aim to steal a whole hillside full of gold that's different. That's finance."

Kane swore gustily.

"Hour-glass or no Hour-glass," he said hotly. "I found the vein. I mean to follow that lead. If it takes me plumb in to hell and I have to pan with sulphur water hot from hell-fire."

"Old man Carr may be willin' to sell the mineral rights," said Goddard sarcastically.

"Don't be a fool. . . . Dustin's face was grave. "The minute you see Carr about selling mineral rights, you as good as tell him what he's got. He won't sell us a cup of water to keep us from dyin' of thirst. Of course there's a way to get 'em. In fact, I can think of two ways right now. We've got to get those mineral rights and get 'em quick, before the Hour-glass finds out about 'em."

"Joe Carr don't even suspect any ore on his land," said Kane.

"So much the better," quoth Dustin curtly. "You go on into the kitchen and get your supper, Dad! he said heartily. "We'll talk it over later. . . ."

He held his partner by the sleeve till old Kane disappeared into the kitchen. "Come on into the office, Spike," he said curtly. "I want to talk this over with you before old Dad gets back."

Spike nodded, shouted to the cook to bring some coffee to them in the office and followed Dustin into the room and closed the door.

CHAPTER III.

The moment the office-door closed, Dustin turned sharply on his partner. It was at once clear that Dustin was the dominant personality. He might defer at times to Spike because of that worthy's virulent tongue when aroused to speech but Spike's attitude showed that he was dominated and controlled by his partner.

"We've got to do something and do it quick," said Dustin. "Old Dad Kane is bound to talk. He just can't help it. And if once word gets out that he's found rich ore even on Hour-glass land, there'll sure be hell to pay. Red Water canon is clearly on the Hour-glass. I wish the old fool hadn't lost that note-book. I'm afraid to ask Gray and Corse about it. They'd double cross us in a second if they got wind of a find like this the old fool's made."

"Think old man Carr would sell if he's properly approached?" suggested Spike.

"Huh. Would you sell if you were in his place? That's the answer. Even to mention the possibility of buyin' the rights from him would make him post the ranch against trespassers. Where'd we be then? I'm not worryin' much about ore."

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Carr. I got him as good as sewed up in a sack with head and feet stickin' out. It's bigger than Carr, I'm aimin' at."

"Huh. You talk like a fool," said Spike sharply. "How kin you say you got old Carr sewed up in a sack when you dasent even tie your pony to his track when you want to see that red-headed girl of his? You got the owner of the Hour-glass dead to rights? Huh. You make out to ride down to Seco to git the mail when there ain't no mail just 'cause you want to git another look at that red-headed Edith Carr. You make me tired."

For just one brief moment Spike Goddard stood on the bare edge of red tragedy. He saw in his partner's eyes such a glare of utter hate that he fairly shrank back at what he saw. For a full half minute Dustin stared at him fiercely; then he laughed. Spike drew a breath of relief.

"No use lookin' at me like you want to kill me," he said awkwardly. "I'm only tellin' you what all the Valley knows."

"About what, you damned fool?" snapped Dustin. "Of course old Joe Carr and I did have a row some time over years ago. That was when your damned clumsiness got you caught messin' up with his cows. If I want to tie my horse to the Hour-glass tie-rope, I'll ask no man's permission. Get that? Put that in your pipe and smoke it."

"You will like hell," snarled Spike. "You'd be as welcome there as a rattler in a prairie dog's hole. . . ."

"That was just the one remark needed. Dustin exploded.

"And any time I happen to want Edith Carr, she'll come to heel and mind what I say and don't you forget it. . . ."

"I hear you. I heard a lot of things I don't believe. That suit that you started over Soda Springs ain't any invitation to dinner at the Hour-glass."

"I hear you. I don't believe me then. There's more ways to reach a git than by pettin' an' neckin' as they call it now."

(To Be Continued)

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

WITH ULYSSES

Each heart must with Ulysses share the urge

Which bade him wander on by sea

And past islands moored along Earth's misty verge.

Still beckoned by some far, compelling hand.

For everyone, sometimes, would leave his friends

And all the certitude of peace and home

To answer to the lure which distance leads,

Across the lifting waves, the tossing foam.

But years slip by, old scenes return

To memory, painted fairer than the truth;

Penelope beside her open door

And all that lost and lovely realm of youth.

Then each escapes from Circe's lying vows

And hastens back, beside his hearth to dwell.

Announcing New Discovery

Daughter Of Late Madame Curie Has Formula For Synthetic Radium

A formula for synthetic radium will be officially announced by Mme. Irene Curie-Joliot, daughter of Mme. Pierre Curie, at the scientific conference at Cambridge, England, it was reported in Paris.

Mme. Curie-Joliot and her husband, Dr. Frederic Joliot, have been carrying out experiments in close secrecy for a number of months, it was added.

Recently they were said to have been engaged in perfecting their discovery following early successes last July.

The "Petit Journal" said that Mme. Curie-Joliot is being considered for the Nobel prize, which her late mother won twice.

No Doubt About It

Weather Man—"Put down rain for a certainty this afternoon."

Assistant—"Are you positive, sir?"

Weather Man—"Yes, indeed. I have my umbrella. I'm planning to play golf and my wife's giving a lawn party."

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Honor Or Honour

Duke Of Wellington's Invitation Card Uses Former Spelling

An invitation card, sent out by the Duke of Wellington, at the exhibition in the Royal United Service Museum, 'a reminder that dropping of the "u" in such words as "honour" and "labour" is not an American innovation. Like so many Americanisms, it has Anglo-Saxon antecedents. The card asks for the "honor" of the company of Lieut.-Gen. Sir James Macdonell at the dinner given by the duke to celebrate the anniversary of Waterloo. The "favor" of an answer is requested.

Not till the publication of Dr. Johnson's Dictionary in 1755 was English spelling at all standardized. Wellington lived in an age in which the tradition of writing precisely as one thought fit still survived. Thus Castlereagh, who was his colleague at the Congress of Vienna, also indulged in some eccentricities. In one dispatch written to Liverpool in 1815, the then Foreign Secretary refers to "States which ambition such objects."—London Daily Telegraph.

Champion Bicycle Rider

The champion peddler, a cyclist of Leeds, celebrated his jubilee on wheels. He has peddled 340,000 miles, knows England like a map-maker, and thinks nothing of cycling 100 miles a day at 35. In 1911 he peddled from Leeds to London, 195 miles in 12 hours, 36 minutes, and held record for 21 years. He began on a boneshaker, graduated to a penny-farthing, and has ridden every make since.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Finally be all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful and courteous." 1 Peter 3:8.

Make us of one heart and mind; Courteous, pitiful and kind; Lowly, meek, in thought and word, Altogether like our Lord. —C. Wesley.

A little thought will show you how vastly your own happiness depends on the way other people bear themselves toward you. The looks and tones your breakfast table, the conduct of your fellow-workers or employers, the faithful or unreliable men you deal with, what people say to you on the street, the letters you get, the friends or foes you meet, these things make up very largely the pleasure or misery of your day. Turn the idea around, and remember that just so much are you adding to the pleasure or misery of other people's days. And this is the half of the matter you can control. Whether any particular day will bring you more of happiness or of suffering is largely beyond your power to determine. Whether each day of your life shall give happiness or suffering to others rest with yourself.—George S. Merriam.

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The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

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Friday, Oct. 12—East Community Hall Dance.
Friday, Oct. 20—East Community Hall Dance.
Sunday, Oct. 28—Anniversary Services Crossfield United Church.
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THURSDAY, Oct 11, 1934.

Local News

Wheat has gone up 4 cents in the past two days.
Miss Daisy Robinson returned today (Thursday) after a holiday trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones left on Sunday on a four months auto trip to the United States.

Wm. Waldoek of Three Hills was renewing acquaintances in town on Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. McClelland were visitors at Munson on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Longmire spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends at Daledale.

Mrs. Young of Macleod visited her mother Mrs. W. McRory on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Whillans were the guests of Rev. H. and Mrs. Young of Trochu on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Gordon returned to Three Hills on Sunday after spending the week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shilov of East Coulee spent Sunday at the home of their daughter Mrs. Luke Raisbeck.

In a re-arrangement of School Districts, Crossfield school now appears in the Calgary inspectorate under Inspector C. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bills left on Saturday for their home at Van Nuys, California, after spending the summer months in the district.

Mrs. Poulan returned to her home in Calgary on Monday after spending the past two weeks in town the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Ballam.

Dr. Whillans has a Mexican lily in bloom that is being greatly admired by all who have had the pleasure of seeing it.

The regular monthly meeting of the Floral Local U. F. W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Miller on Wednesday afternoon.

Keep in mind the grand dance in the East Community Hall on Friday night of this week. Good music and a good time assured.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McMillan and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. McMillan's parents Justice and Mrs. Clark, Calgary.

It is reported that Miss Mabel Cowling has disposed of a half section of land three miles southwest of town for the sum of \$5,500 cash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCool and daughter of Edmonton spent the Thanksgiving week-end at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. McCool, senior.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mossop spent the Thanksgiving week-end visiting their daughter at Okotoks. Mr. Mossop returned on Monday, while Mrs. Mossop will continue her visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. McLean had in their guests over the week-end: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McQueen and son James of Hanna, Mr. S. J. Heggie, Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Evenson of Banff, and Miss F. Loisele of Innisfail.

Mrs. Bishop of Calgary spent the week-end and holiday at the home of her brother Wm. Urquhart and Mrs. Urquhart. Mrs. Bishop got a great kick out of the world series, and was pulling hard for Pepper Martin and Company.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place in Calgary on November 3rd, between William Kerr, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr of Edmonton and Lola Peggy Cavender, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cavandar of Calgary.

A very enjoyable time was had at the Crossfield Amateur Athletic Association dance held in the U. F. A. Hall on Friday night. Although the crowd was not large the sum of \$9.80 was added to the funds of the Association mainly through the efforts of Constable Don Cameron who disposed of 50 tickets hither and yon before the night of the dance.

Here's Proof—Malting barley is worth the good barley is worth 52¢. The Carter Disc will make the difference.—See Archie Anderson, Crossfield.

Crossfield Dramatic Society

One of the three-act plays to be produced this month by the above society is, "The Serpent's Tooth," a tragedy of modern India written by Essex Dore.

Who has not marvelled at the thought of Mother India, with her dreaming minarets, golden-domed temples, ivory minarets gleaming under eastern skies, and multitudinous degrees of caste? Will the Occidental mind ever understand the brooding mysticism of this gigantic country or the ignorant fanaticism of her teeming millions? We ask these questions in order that you may appreciate the possibilities in a play dealing with such a country.

An English Officer has been having an affair with a beautiful Hindu girl, and being on the eve of departing for a hill station, has persuaded her to accompany him there, setting the time of departure at a few hours later. Unknown to either of them her father has overheard their conversation, and when the officer appears at the rendezvous he discovers that his paramour has attuned for breaking caste in a manner typically Oriental, and satisfactory to the demands of the polytheistic religion of the Hindu: thus proving the truth of the statement that "East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet."

The cast for this play is as follows: Miss E. Seville and Messrs A. Stevens, A. McMillan, L. and W. Spivey, and G. Y. McLean. The task of directing this excellent cast is in the capable hands of Mrs. F. Goldie, so that our patrons may anticipate a masterly presentation of an unique subject.

The electricians have arranged for the purchase of sound effects, and lighting equipment, which will be in keeping with the locale of the play. We therefore invite you to come with us to the land of the mighty Himalayas, where you may hear the weird music of eastern bazzars, and thrill to the sighing of the monsoon as it breathes among the palms, on its journey from the bosom of the romantic Indian Ocean.

HERE AND THERE

Happy McMillan is renting Bill Blackadder's goat for the winter.

George Murdoch has just finished threshing the best crop he ever grew.

Tom is on his second honeymoon and all is well.

Kathleen Fitzpatrick upheld the name of the family by winning four first and a second at the recent School Track Meet.

Archie McFadyen picked up \$10.00 from a traveller on Tuesday who bet on Detroit. It was foreign money and will come in handy.

Hughie McIntyre always was lucky. He won plenty on the Chicago Black Hawks last winter, cashed in on the Jimmie McLaughlin fight, and then he scooped up a bucket full of heavy sugar on St. Louis. Better to be born lucky than good looking.

G. Y. McLean and Lewis Lennon are sporting baseball moustaches—nine on each side.

Frank Collicutt has such a heavy crop of oats that he had to send out a rush call for lumber to build new granaries.

The elevator boys are hitting the ball these days, starting at 6 a.m. and finishing up between 9 and 10 p.m.

Archie McFadyen says that Everett Bills knows nothing about picking base ball teams, but he and Ed. Meyers are the best three men in this or any other country.

Jas. Thompson got 950 bushels of Garnet wheat of 20 acres, it weighed 62½ pounds to the bushel.

What is badly needed in Alberta is a Boring Commission so that these ham and egg fighters will have to give the public a run for their money.

Milt McCool who was official score keeper at the Oliver Cafe during the world series, has put on his overalls and gone to his farm to assist in threshing.

The initial payment of the Alberta Wheat Pool on the 1934 wheat crop was boosted 15 cents a bushel, to 60 cents. The price was 35¢ for the 1933 crop.

Church of the Ascension (ANGLICAN)

Sunday, October 14th.
Evensong - 7:30 p.m.
The Rector desires to thank all those who contributed towards the beautifying of the church or helped decorate it.

The Junior W. A. rally was held in Calgary at the Pagoda Hotel. Those who went were E. Belshaw, E. Arnott, B. Shortt, I. Walker, V. Currie, E. and W. Tredaway, N. Fleming, V. Pogue, L. Sefton, J. Paterson and M. Collins, along with their Superintendent Mrs. A. D. Currie.

At the rally prizes were presented to the girls who won them in the sewing, knitting and Mission study competitions. These prizes were won in competition with other members of the Organization throughout the Dominion.

Thanks are due to Mr. Tredaway and Mr. S. Walker for conveying the children to Calgary.

The Inverlea Ladies are holding a meeting at the home of Mrs. Cowling on Thursday, October 18th, promptly at 8:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of Crossfield and district. Four members of the Oxford group from Calgary will have charge.

THE WORLD SERIES

The world's series is over and the baseball fans have gone back to work. There is no event in Canada that creates as much interest as the world's baseball series. While the betting locally was not quite as heavy as in pre depression days, most of the fans had from one to ten on each game.

Everett Bills, Frank Rudy and George Huse headed the Detroit supporters, while Geo. Lim, Adam Cruickshank, Hughie McIntyre and Archie McFadyen carried the weight for St. Louis.

Many a dollar changed hands back and forth during the seven game series, and the wind-up on Tuesday found nobody hurt and an uproarious time was had.

The Oliver Cafe was the hang out for the majority of the fans who gathered to listen in and at times you could hear Everett, R. B. George, and Archie, at Airdrie.

It will be noted that the majority of the Crossfield fans picked St. Louis to win in last week's Chronicle, the dope was right even if it took seven games to prove it.

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